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In re Application of:

Katsuji Maehara et al

Serial No.: 09/869,297

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: November 2, 2001

Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier

For: A METHOD FOR PURIFYING AND ISOLATING (2S,3S)-OR (2R, 3S)-
HALOHYDRIN DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page eleven of this paper.